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**To:** Arthur Doak  
**Cc:** John Grizzle; gurbie@sagacom.com; justin@mun-ress.com  
**Subject:** RE: KAFE(FM) Program Test Authority  
**Attachments:** KAFE Notice of Operation Under Program Test Authority - Filed with FCC 1-29-10.pdf

Art,

Attached is a copy of a letter we are filing today with the Commission concerning commencement of PTA by KAFE(FM), Bellingham, WA, as required by your email (below).

Please call me if you have any questions.

Gary

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**From:** Arthur Doak [mailto:Arthur.Doak@fcc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 10:51 AM  
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**Cc:** John Grizzle; Arthur Doak  
**Subject:** KAFE(FM) Program Test Authority

Authority IS HEREBY GRANTED for KAFE(FM), Bellingham, Washington (Facility ID No. 58886) to conduct program test operations with the FM directional antenna in accordance with the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BPH-20070703AAY and the provisions of 47 C.F.R. § 73.1620 pending further action on license application BLH-20091204ADR. The effective radiated power (ERP) is 60 kW (H&V) and the transmitter power output (TPO) is 10.5 kW. Program test operations must commence simultaneously with Canadian FM Station CHHR-FM, Vancouver, British Columbia, commencing operations on

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Channel 282. The permittee/licensee must notify the Federal Communications Commission when KAFE(FM) has commenced program test operations as authorized herein.

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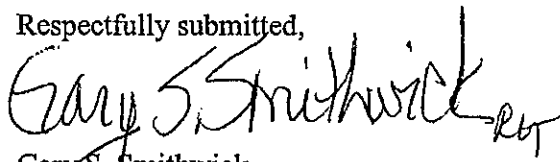
Re: Station KAFE(FM), Bellingham, WA  
Facility ID No. 58886  
**Notice of Operation Under Program Test Authority**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is filed on behalf of Saga Broadcasting, LLC ("Saga"), licensee of Commercial FM Station KAFE, Channel 282C, Bellingham, Washington. The Commission's electronic mail message of December 16, 2009, which granted authority to conduct program tests in accordance with the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BPH-20070703AAY directed Saga to notify the Commission when program test operations began on KAFE.

Counsel is informed that Station KAFE on **January 14, 2010**, began operating on **Channel 281C** simultaneously with Canadian FM Station CHHR-FM, Vancouver, British Columbia, beginning operation on Channel 282C.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Mr. Arthur Doak, FCC, by hand and email to [Arthur.doak@fcc.gov](mailto:Arthur.doak@fcc.gov)  
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